ADMITTED TO BE LEGAL, But It Is Argued That It Should Not Stand Because Procured by Improper Methods -- His Credentials Will Be Referred to the

Committee on Privileges and Elections. WASHINGTON, May 17. The credentials of W. A. Clark, appointed Senator from Montana by ber of Lawson Hose Company No. 5, was killed by Mr. Clark's resignation, will, it is thought, Smith, Secretary of Lawson Hose Company be presented to the Senatenext Monday, When | Clarence Dellart of 70 Ribinson avenue, J. Ec they are laid before the body by President pro | wood Groth of 48 William street, Harry Nixon, tem. Frye, Senator Chandler, chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, will hey of 112 Clinton street, Walter Beebe of move that they be referred to that committee. Smith street, Fred H. Scott of 16 Bridge street, This motion will be antagonized by the friends | Samuel G Imore of 30 Smith street, all firemen, of Mr. Clark, because they know that its adop- and Mrs. Samuel J. Leslie of 45 Henry avenue. tion means that he will not be sworn in as a Senator at this session of Congress at least. the circumstances would be to oppose the street, on the south, owned by Mary C. Gillies tials are in proper form and the appointment admittedly legal it should not stand because entire department being called out, but the inbrought about by fraudulent and improper be, would hardly be susceptible of proof. The In tion, therefore, that the credentials be re-flected will not be made, but they will be re-At about 11:30 o'clock the roof of the Edgar ferred to the committee for investigation and building fell in with a crash and immediately

Jected will not be made, but they will be rereport. This means that nothing more will be afterward the wall toppled over. At this time heard of the Clark case during the present ses-

report. This means that nothing more will be based of the Clark case during the present season of Congress, and before the committee has an opportunity to act at the next session Mr. Clark will kave been clifter videlacies to rebail the congress and before the committee has an opportunity to act at the next session Mr. Clark will kave been clifter videlacies to rebail the congress and the fore the season of the Senators of the Senators of the Senators who are most emballed in the congress of the Senators who are most embaliant in the Senator Clark will be senators who are not embaliant in the Senator who were the senators who are not the Senators who are not the Senators of the Senators of the Senators who are not the senator in the Senator who were the senator of the Senators and the congress of the Senators of the Senators and the congress of the Senators of the Senators

be chermined in perfect cool faith. But of course in bright and the speak of the provider of privilege, which, of course, he could not be reserved. But Mr. Charles are not provided by the perfect of the provider of privilege, which, of course, he could her be senten and the which he had concluded his statement the Senator from the provider of the p ny personality should don and the question decided on Constitutional

THE G. A. R. STATUE OF GEN. GRANT Occasion of its Acceptance.

the exercises in the House Saturday afternoon on the occasion of the acceptance of the statu of Gen. Grant, presented to the Government b the Grand Army of the Republic, was arranged this afternoon by the Committee on Library. The ten general officers of the National En-campment G. A. R. and the six members of the Statue Committee of the encampment will have seats on the floor and the north half of the gal-leries will be set apart for members of the G. A. R. Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Sartoris (Nellie Grant) and better children as a vacatal to be a considered. Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Sartoris Cheile Grant) and er three children are expected to be present. Addresses will be made by Representative McCleary (Rep., Minn.), Grosvenor (Rep., Ohio Richardson (Dem., Tenn.), Linney (Rep., N. C.), Cammings (Dem., N. Y.), Warner (Rep., Mich.), Berry (Dem., Ry.), Brosius (Rep., Pa.) and Dolliver (Rep., Ia.).

WASHINGTON, May 17.-The training ship

Adams has arrived at Port Angeles, Wash The flagship New York and the battleship Texas sailed from Fort Monroe for the New York Navy Yard to-day. The Texas will have target practice on the run north. The naval militia training ship Prairie has sailed from Key West for Brunswick, Ga.

The New York is in need of repairs and these will be made at the New York yard. The Navy Department has ordered that they be completed by May 21, so that the New York may be at Newport for the opening of the War College.

Wharton Barker Calls on the President. Washington, May 17 - Wharton Barker, th Presidential nominee of the Middle-of-the-Road

Populists, called on President McKinley to-day Mr. Barker, who is visiting friends here, said that he called simply to pay his respects to the President and that he wished that no political significance should be given to the matter.

Army and Navy Orders.

WASHINGTON, May 17 - These army orders were Issued to day:

The general court-martial at West Point has been dissolved and a new one, with the following detail, is appointed in its stead. Major George W. Goethals, Corps of Engineers: Capt. Granger Adams, Seventh Artillery; First Lieut. Wirt Robinson, Fourth Artillery; First Artillery; Frank G. Manidin, Seventh Artillery: Grard Sturfevent. Twenty third Infantry, Andrew Shero, Jr. Fifth Artillery; Julian R. Lindsay Tenth Cavalry, James M. Williams, Seventh Artillery; Herbert A. White, Sixth Cavalry, and Nathan K. Averill, Seventh Cavalry, and Second Lieut, William Kelly, Jr. Second Cavalry, with First Lieut Mathew C. Smith, Second Cavalry, and Second Lieut, William Kelly, Jr. Second Cavalry, and First Lieut Mathew C. Smith, Second Cavalry, as Jung.

These naval orders have been issued:

FATAL FIRE IN NEWBURGH. One Fireman Killed and Eight Injured-Three

Buildings Partly Destroyed. NEWBURGH, May 17.—The warsrooms of Peck & Van Dalfsen, the largest furniture house in this city, situated on Clinton Square, in the centre of the business district, caught fire at 10 'clock to-day. The flames spread to adjoining buildings and a disastrous fire resulted. Willis McGinn, proprietor of a drug store and a mem-Lieut.-Gov. Spriggs to fill the vacancy caused by a falling wall. The injured are: Fred B. son of Chief Engineer Nixon Lewis D. Dona-

The fire started on the fifth floor of 21 and 23 Water street, owned by the estate of the late Yesterday the anti-Clark Senators had about | Grant E. Edgar and occupied by Feck & Van decided that the best thing to do under Dalfsen, furniture dealers. It spread to 19 Water acceptance of the credentials by the Senate and occupied by S. Heyman, dry goods, and used thus make a fight on Clark from the start. The for society hall purposes, and to 25 and 27 on the only argument that could be made on behalf of north, owned and occupied by Samuel J. Leslie, this action, however, is that while the creden- boot and shoe dealer. All the building were of brick. Fifteen streams were put on the fire, the flammability of the contents of the upholster methods, a charge that, however true it may ing department of the place caused it to spread so rapidly that it was hours before the

there were fifteen or twenty firemen on the

attracted so much attention that she became embarrassed and disappeared for a short time. When she returned she called a small boy out of a crowd playing on the street and asked him to deliver a note for her. The note was addressed to a person in the neighborhood. The boy was inquisitive enough to open the note and he saw signed to the bottom of it: "Your Sapho." The boy immediately yelled to his companions: "Hey, fellers, there's Sapho."

The crowd gathered around the young woman and began to make comments on her striking attire. Men and women stopped to see what the excitement was about. The young woman was soon surrounded. She tried to escape, but yas unable to force her way through the crowd. She was becoming hysterical when Policeman Lockwood appeared, escorted her into a hardware store at Jackson avenue and Forest street, and telephoned to the Communipaw avenue station. Sorg! Booth and another policeman took the young woman to a car bound for the

tions, but Makes No Recommendations.

Washington, May 17 -- A preliminary report on transportation, including a review of the dission. It contains no recommendations, but submits suggestions to the following effect: ommission are limited more than the framers of the law creating the commission could have ill exist and operate to the disadvantage of the American miller; that the issue of free passes is a serious evil, that railway brother-hoods are "generally conservative and have been highly beneficial to their members and the railway service generally"

been highly beneficial to their members and the railway service generally?

Freight discriminations are reported as having probably been greatest in 1898. In 1899 they were much less prevalent. However, even in the latter year the American miller paid 21 cents per 100 pounds to get flour to New York from Chicago, while a rate of 13 cents was given the English miller.

A very general disposition to enlarge the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission is noted among the witnesses heard. Many advised permitting the commission to establish reight rates outright. Several representatives of the railroads suggested graining power to the commission to revise rates when the tariffs proved inequitable. Only one or two favored anything approaching Government ownership of railroads. Little complaint was heard that passenger fares are excessive.

Senator Kyle, as chairman of the commission, suggests that recommendations as to national and State legislation may be submitted at some later period.

Immigrant Inspector Dobler Ordered to Porto

Rico. WASHINGTON, May 17. Roman Dobler, the reteran immigrant inspector at New York, has een specially deputized by the Commissioner

reasury. In July Frank H. Larned, chief clerk of the managration Bureau, will go to the Hawaiian slands for the same purpose. George E. Midwin, statistician of the Immigration Bureau, will leave for Honolulu on June 1, to remain there permanently as immigrant inspector fithe islands.

AMENDING POSTAL BILL

SENATE COMMITTEE ADDS A MILLION

TO THE TOTAL. An Amendment Reducing the Cost of Rail road Transportation Defeated, 11 to 41

-Mr. Wolcott Opposes the \$725.000 Appropriation for Pacumatic Tube Service.

WASHINGTON, May 17.-The Post Office Appropriation bill was taken up in the Senate today. As passed by the House it carried \$113,-293,400. As reported to the Senate the amount is increased to \$114,053,538. One of the items embraced in the increase is \$725,000 for pneumatic tube transportation. The appropriation for the current fiscal year was \$105,627,138, and that for 1891 was \$72,226,698.

The paragraph as to cancelling machines and motors was amended by a proviso that in case the Postmaster-General shall rent cancelling machines and motors he shall pay therefor as annual rental a sum not exceeding 15 per cent. of the cost.

In the paragraph as to clerks in the railway mail service the distinction between clerks at \$1,200 a year and clerks at \$1,050 was eliminated, and they were all placed in Class 4 at \$1,200

The last paragraph in the bill was one re ported by the Post Office Committee as an amendment. It continues the commission to investigate the question whether or not excessive prices are paid to the railroad companies for the transportation of the mails and as compensation for postal-car service. This amendment went over temporarily without

Mr. Butler (Pop., N. C.) offered an amend

ered a brief address in which he said that all German Catholies in the discesse greeted the Bishop joyfully. After the demonstration on the pier the Bishop and Father Carroll were driven to the Lackawanna Railroad depot, where they boarded a train for South Orange to attend a reception at Seton Hall.

The principal object of the Bishop's trip alphoad was too make a report to the Pope which is required of bishops at least every ten years. He had an audience with the Pope on Dec. 18, after which he proceeded to the Holy Land, where he spent eleven weeks. He celebrated high mass in Christ Church, Bethelm, on Jan. 7. He then visited Egypt and Algiers. He was in good health throughout the trip. Both the Bishop and Father Carroll grew full heards while they were in the Holy Land, where beards are popular and, as Father Carroll said, shaving is "hardly obtainable."

DR. BEHRENDS'S ILLNESS. The Well-Known Brooklyn Congregational

Minister Has Bright's Disease. Anxiety is felt in regard to the illness of the Rev. Dr. S. J. F. Behrends, the pastor of the Central Congregational Church in Brooklyn.

He is suffering from Bright's disease of the kidneys and not merely from nervous prestration resulting from his labors at the recent tion resulting from his labors at the recent Ecumenical Mission Conference, as was supposed. Dr. William M. Butler, Dr. Behrends's physician, discovered the more serious nature of the trouble a few days ago and his diagnosis has been confirmed by a specialist from Manhattan. Dr. Butler said vesterday that Dr. Behrends has been informed of the nature of his disease.

He will be removed as soon as possible to some quiet place in the country, where he can have good mountain air. The Prudential Com-

clerk and Major (Christian name) Butler, re-cording clerk in the Surrogate's Office, have een removed, and Richard Patrick and been removed, and Richard Patrick and Nicholas Murray have been promoted to their places. Butler and Cartwright are Republicans, appointed at the instance of Surrogate Varnum, whose term expired with last year. Patrick and Murray are Democrats. Their new places bring \$1,200 a year.

Bryan Henry has been promoted to clerk at \$2,250 a year, taking the place of Mortimer Shea, who was killed a few days ago in Tennessee. Hugh McDonald has been appointed to the clerkship, at \$1,800 a year, held by Abraham Lichtenstein, deceased.

SYRACUSE, May 17 .- A violent electric storm, ecompanied by hail, broke on the city shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon, lasting twenty minutes. Hallstones varying in size from three-quarters of an inch to two inches in diameter fell, completely covering the ground, breaking thousands of windows in greenhouses and other exposed places. Half an hour after the fall ceused the ice could be shovelled up in large quantities.

Elwood S. Hand, advertising agent and pub lisher of advertising mediums, has filed a Free Homestead Bill Signed.

Washington, May 17—The President signed the Free Homestead bill this afternoon in the presence of a delegation from Oklahoma introduced by Delegate Flynn, who made a short speech.

LONG-SOUGHT ROBBER CAUGHT.

Wanted for a Daring Bank Burglary and for Breaking Out of Jail.

Charles McCabe, alias Ed Carney alias Whitey, one of the most notorious burglars and bank robbers in the South and West, is under arrest at Police Headquarters. The police of at least two Southern cities want him very badly. In Strasburg, Va., he is charged with being one of a gang of burglars who blew up the vaults of the Massanutten Bank in broad daylight, and he is also wanted in Nashville, Tenn., where he broke out of jail in August, 1898, while serving a sentence of seventeen years for burglary. Sheriff Spiker of Strasburg is already in town with requisition papers for the criminal. McCabe, however, has demanded a hearing, and he will have one to-morrow in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court.

The Massanutten Bank robbery occurred on April 21, last. The day before the robbery occurred McCabe walked into the bank and asked for change for a \$20 gold piece. He received the change and went out. The next day four men entered Strasburg on a hand car and made their way to the bank. It was after banking hours and only the cashier was in the building. One burglar covered him with a the building. One burglar covered him with a revolver, and two more kept watch in front of the bank, while the fourth went to the vaults, put in a charge of dynamite and exploded it. The vaults were blown to pieces and while the man rifled the ruins the other two men shot at every head which appeared at a window or door in the adjoining building. When all the booty had been secured the four men made for their hand car, keeping citizens well in the rear by the display of their revolvers. Boarding the car the burglars soon left the town in the distance.

for their hand car, keeping chizens. Boarding the car the burglars soon left the town in the distance.

McCabe is alleged to have been one of the gang. The police of this and other cities were asked to look out for him and yesterday morning Capt. McClusky learned that he had been arrested by United States deputy marshals on the charge of being implicated in the robbery of the Pest Office at Rockaway, N. J. Detective Sergeant Brown was detailed to attend the hearing of the case in the Federal Building yesterday afternoon and when McCabe was discharged because no one could identify him as one of the Post Office burglars Brown placed him under arrest and took him to Headquarters. Two persons are expected from Strasburg this morning who can identify McCabe as one of the bank robbers there.

Capt McCabe, he said, "is one of the most during burglars in the country. We have himidentified all right. If he does not go back to Strasburg, he will go to Nashville, where he broke jail. So he is in for sure."

FIRE RECALLS AN OLD CRIME.

The Old Ocean Bank Building, Where Burglars Got a Million, Partly Destroyed.

The old five-story brownstone building at Fulton and Greenwich streets was partly destroyed by fire yesterday morning and the twenty-five tenants in it had to do business under difficulties. The damage to the building was estimated at \$5,000.

The fire recalls the fact that the building was once the scene of a remarkable robbery. In 1869 the Ocean Bank occupied the first floor. The bank was supplied with a fine steel vault incased in masonry, and provided with all the safeguards against burglary known at that time, but the notorious Jimmy Hope decided that it could be robbed. He gathered Ned Lyons, George Bliss, Mark Shinburn, a clever German burglar, and in the basement underneath the bank opened what was osten underneath the bank opened what was estensibly an exchange office. A partition was erected, behind which it was possible to work without being seen from outside, and Saturday night was selected for the burghary. Confident in the strength of their vault the bank officials had considered a watchman unnecessary and the place was unguarded from late on Saturday afternoon until Monday morning. With crowbars, drills and picks on the Saturday the gang attacked the stone floor of the bank. Before daylight on Sunday they were inside, but the vault proved so tough a but to

bank. Before daying the Sunday live were inside, but the vault proved so tough a nut to crack that Monday morning was far advanced before the gang got away with their booty. More than \$1,000,000 in money and bonds was taken.

When the bank clerks arrived they found

When the bank clerks arrived they found the safe door open and the vault literally term to pieces. Tools, bricks, mortar, books, papers, securities, bonds and gold coin were scattered everywhere. It was learned afterward that the thieves in their hurry had to leave the gold because of its weight. Some of the stolen bonds were afterward recovered by the bank, but none of the money was, and not one of the thieves was ever punished for the burglary. WANTED TO SPANK THE SECRETARY. M" Ferguson of the Optical Society Thought

meeting the American Opticist Company of 171 Broadway sent a request to the society for a At the suggestion of President Dilivarth, the application was put in the form of a resolution and was carried. Just as the members were getting ready to go home from the May meeting, L. L. Ferguson asked to be heard. He declared that Secretary Harris was a subject for orders of the society to send the names and addresses of the members to the American Opticist Company. He declared that the company

cist Company. He declared that the company had made repeated requests for the list, but that Secretary Harris had refused to givel up. He then presented a set of charges against the secretary and a resolution calling for his impeachment.

The members were very much surprised at the charges and one man hissed. Mr. Ferguson traced the hiss to a man named Boxer, who was present as the representative of a leweller's trade paper. Then he said a few things about Mr. Boger and the latter left the room. The matter of Secretary Harris was taken up and he was ordered to make an explanation. He admitted that Mr. Ferguson's charges were true and said it would never happen again. admitted that Mr. Ferguson's charges were true and said it would never happen again. Mr. Ferguson said that he was ready to drop the charges in view of the Secretary's pentient attitude, and then he walked over to Mr. Harris and told him that he was an overgrown bey and that I o was tempted to take him over his knees and spank him. Mr. Harris agreed to send the names and addresses of the members to the American Opticist Company and did so the next day.

Mr. Ferguson said vesterday that the whole trouble was due to the fact that Mr. Harris had a personal grudge against a member of the American Opticist Company

Forest Fires in the Sierra Madre Mountains EL Paso, Tex., May 17. Forest fires are rag-Ing in the Sierra Madre Mountains, southwest of Casa Grande, Mexico, 175 miles from this city. The fires are sweeping across the heavy timber that abounds there and many wild animals are being destroyed. No loss of life has yet been reported, but a Mormon settlement to the south is threatened.

The Weather.

yesterday, save for a few scattered places of sun shine. There was a well outfleed but moderate storm centre covering South Dakota, the pressure being low everywhere west of Ohio, except that an area of high pressure was moving down from Mani-toba over Minnesota and a second was pushing in from the North Pacific Ocean. In the Central States from the Guif to South Dakota and Iowa the temlower; it touched freezing point in Wyoming. Dense

In this city the day was cloudy and forgy, with heavy rain at 4 o'clock A. M. and a light drizzling rain in the late morning, partly clearing in the after noon; wind southeasterly; average velocity, 12 miles an hour; average humidity, 81 per cent.; barometer correct d to read at sea level at 8 A. M., The temperature as recorded by the official ther

street level, is shown in the annexed table: ### Cofficial Sun's Cofficial WASHINGTON FORECAST FOR TO-DAY AND TO-

MORROW. For New England, showers to-day and probably Saturday: variable winds. For eastern New York, showers to-day and probably Saturday; variable winds

to-day and Saturday; cooler in interior Friday afternoon; variable winds For the District of Columbia, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and eastern Pennsylvania, partly cloudy to-day; showers and cooler in the afternoon or evening; Saturday, showers, variable winds. For western New York, showers to-day; cooler in

west portion; Saturday, fair in west; showers in east portion; fresh north winds. For western Pennsylvania, showers and cooler to-day: Saturday, fair; fresh north winds.

NATIVE WINS VAN NEST.

STAKE RACING IN FOG. MIST AND MUD AT MORRIS PARK COURSE.

Belle of Lexington Romps Away From Her Field in the Claremont Handicap-Withers Leaves the Maiden Class With Honors -Closing Handicap Goes to Raffaello.

The racing at Morris Park yesterday resolved itself into a guessing bee both inside and outside the ring, as it was almost impossible to distinguish the horses except in the parades and the scrambles from the last furlong pole home. Fog and mist enveloped most of the big park, and the tracks were ankle-deep in slush as a result of the early morning rain. The going must have held fairly sound under the surface, however, as the times hung out were unexpectedly good. The regulars were apparently all on hand and business boomed for the bookmakers. Picking winners was not such an easy problem as on previous days, and favorite players cashed only nce. Still the ring had not much to boast of at the finish, as some well-played second and third choices landed 'in the money."

The first stake feature on the card was the anNest for three-year-olds, over the last six and a half furlongs of the Withers mile. Liberal use of the blue pencil trimmed the field down to six and First Whip was plunged on to win. Hesper and Native also had a following, while King Bramble and Olea were not allowed to run loose. The early stages of the race were enveloped in fog and mystery, but when the horses loomed into view in the stretch Native had a safe lead and the noted "mudder" won easily by a length and a half. Hesper beat King Bramble four lengths for the place and there was a gasp of astonishment among chart students when the timer's figures showed that Native had got within a second and three-quart-

dents when the timer's figures showed that Native had got within a second and three-quarters of the course record.

The other specially scheduled was the Claremont Highweight Handicap for three-year-olds and apward at the same distance as the Van Nest. Seven of the twelve colored were withdrawn, but Westmore and Mechan added Mechanus. This left a field of eight and their chances seemed so even that nearly all were played, with Survivor a slight lavorite at the close over King Barleycorn. Gentalon and Belle of Lexington. After a fair start the Belle disappeared in the mist well in front. The Onondaga filly revelled in the going and had the race in hand throughout. Henry eased her nearing the line and Turner caused a flutter by driving King Barleycorn up with a rush. The filly heid him sate, however, and won by a neck. Mechanus barely beat Lady Lindsey a head for third money.

Old Kriss Kringle proved a sad disappointment to the admirers who bet odds on in the handicap, last on the card. Maximo Gomez, the radition that he cannot race in much ye cutting out the pace almost to the wire. Jenkins kept within hail on Raffaello and brought Farandole's useful son up in time to win by a nose. Exit, at 20 to 1, took the opening dash from Sparrow Wing, the favorite, and another choice, Maximus, was bowled over by Billionaire in the second race. O'Comor incurred a fine of \$25 for his handling of Horsa at the barrier. The feature of the fourth race was the first success as a three-vear-old of P. J. Dwyer's Hanover colt, Withers. He was the medium of a big plunge and squeezed home by a head from the second choice Radford, who had an equally hard time disposing of Petruchio. J. Daly, who rode Nansen, was fined \$25. Jock-ys Henry and Mitchell boosted their p-reentage by riding two winners each. PIRST RACE.

E. Mannix & Co.'s b. m. Exit, 4, by Patten-

Dosta 104 Mitchelli T. Wilson Jr.'s b. m. Sparrow Wing 4, 105 (McCur) 2
A. Muller's br. g. Buffoon, aged, 107 (Maher) 2
Tyr-hena, Bon Jour, Rinaldo, Emigre, Fonsolee,
Manitoban, Give and Take, Jamaica and Cepholalgia aiso ran.

SECOND RACE.

T. D. Sullivan's b. c. Hesper, 102 (O'Connor) H. Eugene Leigh's ch. c. King Brambie, 107 (Bull-First Whip, Lady Conteary and Olea also ran. Time, 1 2134 Hine, 1/21%. Betting—Nine to 2 against Native 13 to 4 Hespet, to 1 King Bramble, 7 to 5 First Whip, 15 to 1 Lady Contrary, 8 to 1 Olea.

FOURTH RACE.

For maiden three year olds and unward, by subseription of \$5 each to the winner, with \$550 added,
of which \$75 to second and \$50 to third, special
weights; the Withers mic.

Philip J. Dwyer's ch. c. Withers, 3, by Hanover—
Dilemma, 1,3 (Mitchell).

I. V. Bell's blk. c. Radford, 3, 100 (Walsh)... 2
J. R. and F. P. Keene's br. g. Fettucato, 3, 97
(M. Dals)... 3 cM. Daly Lord Baltimore, Nausen and Beautiful also ran. Time, 1-44. Betting - Ten to 9 on Withers, 5 to 2 against Rad ford, 15 to 1 Petrucho, 6 to 1 Lord Baltimore, 18 to 1 Nausen, 150 to 1 Beautiful.

FIFTH RACE. inird: last six and a half furlongs of the Withers mile:

L. Elmore's b. f. Helle of Lexington, 3, by Onondaga Annette, 104 (Henry)

J. H. Carr's ch. e. King Barleycorn, 4, 122 (Turner)
Westmore & Me han's ch. h. Mechanus, 4, 109 (Bullman)
Survivor, Gont den, Lady Lindsey, His Royal Highness and Danforth also ran.
Time, 1, 224;
Betting—Five to Lagainst Belle of Lexington, 5 to 1 King Badleycorn, 8 to 1 Mechanus, 9 to 2 Survivor, 5 to 1 Gonfalon, 7 to 1 Lady Lindsey, 7 to 1 His Royal Highness, 10 to 1 Danforth.

SIXTH BEACE.

SIXTH RACE.

SIATH HAVE Handleap for three year olds and upward; by sub-scription of \$10 each or only \$5 if declared, to the winner, with \$750 added, of which \$100 to second am \$50 to third; one mile and a furiong over the Wither M Murphy's ch h. Raffaello, 4, by Farandole-

ner 3 Hardly also ran. Time, 1.57%, Hetting – Five to 2 against Raffaello, 15 to 1 Maxi mo Gomez, 9 to 10 Kriss Kringle, 7 to 2 Hardly.

His Excellency Makes a New Record for Churchill Downs.

LOUISVILLE, May 17.—Another great three-year old was developed to-day when His Excellency, T. C. McDowell's chestnut colt, beat Batten out a neck in well ridden by Winkfield. Batten was asked to carry 118 pounds, the same which he shouldered the other day when he raced Bangle into submission. His Ex-



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cellency was let in at 103, but carried three pounds overweight. Batten got off in front and led to the five eighthis pole by a length, where His Excellency moved up on almost even terms. Coming into the stretch liatten still led by three parts of a length. His Excellency ran strong down the stretch and both went to the bat. His Excellency was the stronger and won out by half a length. Summaries:

Second: Linke Poiss, 102 (Paper), 10 km r. Time, 1:2712 — Fourth Race—Free handicap; one mite—His Excellency, 108 (Winkfield), 242 to 1, won: Batten, 118 (VanDusen), 2 to 5, second: Compensation, 107 (Gillmore), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1.40. Fifth Race—Seiling: one mite—Possum, 105 (Boland), 4 to 1, won; Aureole, 105 (Dupce), 7 to 5, second: Plantain, 100 (Howell), 7 to 1, third. Time, 14214. ond: Plantain, 1987 14212; Sixth Race Seiling: six furlongs—Lennep, 105 (Winkheld, 6 to 1, won; Isabinda, 80 (Murphy), 5 to 1, second; Gibraitar, 107 (Howell), 5 to 1, third. With Held 1, second, Gibraltar, 107 (Howell, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:141₂.

W. Gallagher and his horse Pairoon, who were ruled off last year for r-fusing to start, were to-day reinstated by the association.

The Winners at St. Louis. ST. LOUIS, May 17. - Notwithstanding the threatening weather, there was a good attendance at the opening day of the Fair Grounds meet. The Inau-gural, a stake event, was the scature, and notwithslushy, Yellow Tail won hardlly. Summary: First Race. One mile Russell R. 96 (Dominick). 9 to 5. won; Klendtke Queen, 111 (McIntyre), 50 to 1. second; Old Fox, 109 (Stevens), 7 to 2, third. ime, 1.47.
Second Race—One mile and 20 yards—Leo Planter.
14 (Matthews) 3 to 1, won; Celtic Bard,
14 (Rowe), 5 to 2, second; Connie Lee, 109 (Dowell),
5 to 1, third. Time, 1/47.
Third Race—Five furiongs—Fred Hessig, 103 (T.
urns), 5 to 1, won; The Merca, 105 (Vittloc), 7 to 5,
cond; Zack Ford, 108 (J. Matthews), 5 to 2 third.
Ime, 1,038. second: Zack Ford, 108 (J. Matthews), 5 to 2 third.

Time, 1:053,
Fourth Race—The Inaugural: one mile—Yellow
Tall, 107 (Thorpe), 7 to 5, won; Thrive, 106 (Matthews), 5 to 1, second; Duke of Baden, 108 (Vittloe),
9 to 2, third. Time, 1:443,
Fifth Race—Six furlongs—Miss Mae Day, 105
(Matthews), 5 to 2, won; Ida Ledford, 105 (Dominiek),
even, second; Elderin, 102 (Crowhurst), 30 to 1,
third. Time, 1:17.
Sixth Race—One mile—Lord Neville, 108 (Dominick), 3 to 1, won; Livadia, 105 (J. Matthews), 13 to
5, second; King's Highway, 105 (Buchanan), 6 to 1,
third. Time, 1:453,

Racing at Lakeside.

CHICAGO, May 17. - There was no particular feature to the racing at Lukeside to-day. The weather was raw and the wind was high. Sum-

First Race-Five furlongs-Denizula, 113 (Flick). 3 to 1, won; Kid Cox, 110 (J. Miller), 2 to 1, second; Robert Waddell, 110 (Seaton), 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:03.
Second Race—One mile—Meddler, 111 (Kiley), 11 to 5, won; Rollins, 114 (Caywood), even, second; Ray H., 111 (MeDermott), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:4334 Third Race- Seven furlongs Cheesestraw II. 103 Rosel, 6 to 1, won; Louisville, 99 (McCann), 10 to 1, second, Fluci Youlin, 105 (Ross), 5 to 2, third. Time, second. Fidel Youlin, 105 (Ross), 5 to 2, third.
1:3044
Fourth Race—One mile and an eighth—Molo, 108
(Narvaez), 4 to 1, won; Boney Boy, 109 (Freeman),
8 to 1, second: Top Mast, 95 (J. Martin), 3 to 1, third.
Time, 1:5594
Fifth Race—Four and a half furlongs—Miss
Daniels, 100 (Silvers), 5 to 1, won; Gibson Girl, 100
(T. Knight), 3 to 1, second; Fredolin, 105 (Stuart), 4
to 1, third. Time, 0:57.
Sixth Race—Five and a half furlongs—Minion,
98 (J. Martin, 6 to 1, won; San Mateo, 112 (H.
Stuart), 10 to 1, second; Braw Lad, 115 (Caywood),
even, third. Time, 1:08.

leaves with him. The new officers and directors as announced by Secretary Edward Hopper are. John intro-disastrond nonneed by Secretary Edward Hoppy and Sherlock, President; C. Hopper, Secretary and Treasurer; directors, L. Tarleton, Bient Arnoid W. H. Jackson, John B. 1970 and George G. Perkins. It is asserted that the 1st reason for the changes is that Applegate is sull y \$75,000 on the \$140,000 for which he purchased. Latonia about eight years ago. A meeting will be held in a few days to selvet effects for the meeting will be held in a few days to selvet effects for the meeting that is to begin on May 28. L. P. Tarleton of Frankfort and Charles Price will probably be judges. Mor gan Chinn, who has been starter for the past two years, may be ousted.

Changes Made in the First and Second 'Varsity Crews at Harvard.

CAMBRIDGE, May 17.—Dissatisfied with the showing made in the four-mile time trial yesterday, Coach Storrow decimated the 'Varsity eight this afternoon. Guy Bancroft, who has been rowing stroke since the race of the graded crews, was replaced by Capt. Higginson, while Ladd, 5; Emory, 2, and Goodell, bow, lost their places. Bullard at 4 was changed to 2, he being too light for the place. Ladd, the main-stay of last year's freshmen, was sent to the second boat and Lawrence 5 on last year's 'Varsity replaced him. Shuebruk of the '99 freshmen crew went at 4 in the first boat to at bow. This gives to six of last year's 'Varsity crew their places back, while only two freshmen of 1890 have shown sufficient ability to get Varsity places. wen of 1899 have shown sufficient ability to get

Varsity places.

According to the officials the time in yesterday's trail was over 18 minutes. Besides slowness the crew failed to hold the boat on Keel
and were generally sloppy all the way through.

The present make-up will be tried long enough
to find out where the trouble is, and if it is
proved that the men who were responsible for
the poor showing have not yet been located,
another shake-up will result. This means another time trial, as Conch Storrow is no believer
in practice work as a test for selecting a crew.
Bancroft lost his iob because of insbillity to set
other than a low stroke except under coaching.

In the second boat Evans was moved
from stroke to 4 and Biddle from 7 to
3. Bancroft and Goodell went in at
stroke and 7 respectively, the places
they held on last year's freshman crew. Both
crews looked like new organizations, but all the
men seemed to bock up considerably in the
practice that followed. Coach Storrow is far
from satisfied with the progress the men are
making, as the constant trying out puts the
final sejection back and stops the work of finishing up until it can be settled. The make-up
of the crews was:

Strike, Higginson and G. Bancroft: 7 Sheaf and
Goodell, 6, Hugh Bancroft and Henderson. 5 Law
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of the crews was:
Strake, Higginson and G. Bancroft: 7. Sheaf and headell. 6. Hugh Bancroft and Headerson; 5. Lawerce and Ladd. 1. Shughruk and Evans; 3. Wood and Biddle 2. Bullard and Fitzgerald, bow. Harding and Met onnell.

THE PARIS CHESS TOURNAMENT. Burn, Janowski, Lasker and Marshall Win, Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

national chess tournament was played to-day. The games resulted as follows: Maroczy beat Mason, Burn beat Brody, Pillsbury and Showaiter drew, Janowski beat Marco, Sterling and Mieses drew, Lasker beat Schlechter, Mar-

According to the rules the games between Pilisbury and Showalter, Sterling and Mieses and Rosen and Didler will have to be replayed, but Showalter, Mieses and Didler will play the white pieces on the next occasion. The second round is scheduled for to-day.

Chartreuse Dutlable as a Liqueur Only.

That 90,000 gallons of chartreuse imported from France on June 10, 1898, should have paid duty of \$1.75 a gallon as "liqueurs" and not of \$2.25 a gallon, the rate for wines and brandies, is the decision handed down yesterday by United States Circuit Judge Townsend, reversing the Board of General Appraisers. If sustained, this means the repayment of \$45,000 duties to the importer, George Nicholas, whose counsel was Jacob Fromms.

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NEW YORK YACHT CLUB MEETING. Sir Thomas Lipton Gives a \$500 Cup to Be Raced for by the Club's Boats.

The third general meeting of the New York Yacht Club was held at the clubhouse, 67 Madie son avenue, last night. Commodore Lewis Cass Ledyard presided. The committee appointed at the February meeting, S. Nicholsen Kane, Chester Griswold, W. Butlet Duncan, Jr., Archibald Rogers, ex-Commodors E. D. Morgan and H. F. Lippitt, to revise the racing rules, signal code, &c., reported in favor of making slight changes that were necessary for the coming season, and, as the matter, which had been considered was of great importance, the committee asked to be continued until the fall. The changes which were adopted related principally to the new class which has been built by members of the club and which will furnish the chief racing this season. Class G is now all single-masted vessels over 80 feet racing length. The new class will be called H and will be for yachts over 70 and not over so feet racing length. Class I will be yachts over 60 feet and not over 70 feet racing length. The rule limiting draught is changed to conform to the new classification, the limit ia Class 2 being 14.5 feet. The crew allowed on

Class 2 being 14.5 feet. The crew allowed on vessels of the new class is twenty men. The changes in the rules will have to be passed at one more meeting before they are finally accepted.

Secretary J. V. S. Oddie offered a resolution authorizing the Regatta Committee to offer prizes for races between 30-footers owned by members of the club as often as they thought proper. This was seconded by Commodore A. Van Santvoord and adopted. Commodore Ledyard was authorized to appoint a committee to procure a piece of plate to be presented to ex-Commodore J. Pierpont Morgan in recognition of his valuable services to the club and as a token of affection and gratitude.

Sir Thomas Lipton, who was elected recently Sir Thomas Lipton, who was elected recently

sir Thomas Lipton, who was elected recently an honorary member of the club, offered to give a cup to be raced for this season and his offer was accepted. The cablegram from Sir Thomas, which was read at the meeting, is as follows: Thomas, which was read at the meeting, is as follows:
As an honorary member of the club would be delighted if committee would accept \$500 cup, or check same amount, as prize for competition during coming season in whatever class of yachts committee might decide upon.

Two more prizes will be offered for races during the season. They are to be challenge cups, given by the Navy members of the club. There will be one cup for schooners and one for sloops. The conditions under which they are to be raced have not been framed yet.

The following members were elected last night:

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McLaurin J. Pickering, J. L. Lockwood,
George W. Vrendenburgh, Thomas A. Ennis,
S. O. Ritchardson, Jr.; Eibert M. Wiley, Carleton
W. Nason, Lieut, Herbert O. Dunn, U. S. N.;
Jesse H. Metcaif, Henry C. Tinker, Joseph T. Balley,
Alden Freeman, F. B. Tilghman, W. P. B. Weeks,
Lleut, H. H. Ward, U. S. N.; F. S. Smithers,
William J. Curtis, James Hude Beekman, George
D. Provost, Roswell Eldridge, W. H. Smith, Jr.;
Lieut, John B. Blish, U. S. N.; James Lawrence
Bresse, Arthur T. Kemp, Edward H. Snyder, Robert
Kemp Wright, Charles A. Starbuck, Capt, Frank
Wildes, U. S. N.; George B. Wilson, Hugo R. Johnstone, Henry C. Frick, Joseph R. Walnright.

DUDLEY, BATTELLE & HURD SUED. Rochester Clothing Firm Allege That They Sold It Worthless Goods.

ROCHESTER, May 17 .- The firm of Dudley. Battelle & Hurd, at 53 and 55 Worth street, New York city, is defendant in an action which was CINCINNATI, May 17.—By changes in the Latonia | Supreme Court to-day. A number of New lockey Club directory to-day W. E. Applegate goes | York men connected with the firm were in the out and in the future will have no voice in controlling the affairs of that organization. Charles Bollinger facturers of clothing, are the plaintiffs in the

It is stated by Black & Meyer in their complaint that on May 11, 1898, they entered into an agreement with Dudley, Battelle & Hurd to buy 1,168 yards of cassimere of them at 75 cents a yard. From this they manufactured 372 suits of clothing. They allege that the material was not cassimere, nor fast color, but was made of shoddy and blacking, and was entirely and utterly worthless, in that it was not durable and immediately faded out when exposed to the elements. They allege that by reason of the sale of the cassimere to them they have lost all that they paid for the goods (887), and the price and expense of the manufacture, which was \$1,890, and that they have been danaged in their good name to the extent of bringing the total damages up to \$5,000.

The defence is a general denial of most of the allegations. For further answer the New Yorkers say that 75 cents was a price far lover than that at which cassimeres were then selling; that Black & Meyer had a enance to inspect the goods, and that the goods furnished corresponded with the samples shown the Rochester firm. plaint that on May 11, 1898, they entered into

WANTED TO WHIP A PRIEST.

Noisy Intruder Interrupts Mass in the Sacred Heart Church. Father Mooney was celebrating early mass at the church of the Sacred Heart in West replace Bullard and Harding relieved Goodell | Fifty-first street yesterday morning when a middle-aged man noisily entered the church and going half way up the centre aisle pointed his finger at the priest.

"Come outside," shouted the man, "and 1" thrash you.'

Sexton Michael Victory and several assistants seized the intruder, hustled him outside and seized the intruder, hustled him outside and handed him over to Policeman Rodihan.

He was Daniel McCauley of 553 West Fifty-first street. In the West Side police court, where he was put under bonds to keep the peace for three months, the policemen had great difficulty in keeping him from kneeling before Magistrate Mayo. The sexton said that McLauley had been bothering the priests at the church ever since his wife died, several years ago.

Magicians' Outfitter Dead.

Otto Maurer, who for twenty-eight years kept what was known as the "Magical Bazaar" at 321 Bowery, died on Tuesday in Bellevue Hospital and will be buried in Bellevue Hospital and will be buried to-day Maurer for years had supplied the paraphernalia used by sleight-of-hand performers in downtown theatres and muslo halls. His slop, which was in a dingy basement, was filled with all kinds of trick devices. He was taken ill several weeks ago with stomach trouble and after his removal to the hospital his shop was closed. In a lodging house in Second street, where he had a room, it was said yesterday that Maurer would be decently buried at the expense of friends. He was 53 years old.

Died While Planning a Trip to Europe.

Samuel McAlpin, an importer of lace at 454 Broome street, fell dead yesterday afternoon in the cafe at 83 Mercer street while he was planning with a few friends a trip to Europe on which he intended to start in a few days. He was well known as a lace expert. Mr. McAlpin was married. He was formerly with the firm of Journeay & Burnham. He lived at 75 South Tenth street, Brooklyn.

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